GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Tree Cutting – East Godavari District – Rajavommangi Mandal- Boyapadu Village - Permission to cut and transport of Teak trees lying in the Patta land in Sy. No. 12/1A, Ac 2.00 Cents, in favour of Sri. Kakuru Sri Rama Murty, S/o Rajulu, duly relaxing Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978 - Accorded - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.RT.No. 24 **Dated: 21-01-2016**

Read the following:-

1. District Collector, East Godavari Lr. No. F5/4266/2014, Dated. 31-8-2015.
2. Representation of Sri. Kakuru Sri Rama Murty, S/o Rajulu, Boyapadu Village, Rajavommangi Mandal, East Godavari District received through Hon'ble M (FES&T and Co-op) Endst No.304/M (FES&T and Co-op)/2015, Dt.2-11-15.

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ORDER:

The District Collector, East Godavari District in the letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal to the Government for according felling, and transport permission for Eight (8) Teak Trees lying in the Patta land in Sy. No. 12/1A, Ac 2.00 Cents, of Boyapadu Village, Rajavommangi Mandal, East Godavari District, in favour of Sri. Kakuru Sri Rama Murty, S/o Rajulu, He has reported that the teak trees pertaining to the applicant had attained 120 Cm in girth at 1.3 Mtrs in height from ground level as required under Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh, Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978. The District Collector, East Godavari has requested the Government to accord felling permission under the supervision of the Forest Department duly taking security deposit and observing the other conditions as stipulated by the Forest Department.

2. In the representation 2nd read above, Sri. Kakuru Sri Rama Murty, S/o Rajulu, Boyapadu Village, Rajavommangi Mandal, East Godavari District has represented to the Government that his main intention to cut and remove the Trees is to practice agriculture and to meet the domestic needs i.e., medical, education and marriage of children's etc. As the trees have become the main bottleneck for agriculture, thus he is unable to earn the agricultural proceeds and to meet the day to day expenses, children education, family expenditure and health care etc. He has requested the Government to accord cutting and transportation permission for Eight (8) Teak Trees lying in his patta lands, duly relaxing Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978, on par with the other Tribal farmers of Visakhapatnam District to whom the relaxation was accorded vide G.O. Rt No. 164, Environment, Forest, Science & Technology (For-I) Department Dated. 03-04-2012.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposals of the District Collector, East Godavari District, hereby accord permission in favour of Sri. Kakuru Sri Rama Murty, S/o Rajulu for cutting and transportation of Eight (8) Teak Trees lying in the Patta land in Sy.No. 12/1A, Ac 2.00 Cents of Boyapadu Village, Rajavommangi Mandal, East Godavari District duly relaxing the procedure laid down in Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 28 B (3) of Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967, on par with other Tribal farmers to whom the procedure was relaxed vide G.O.Rt.No.164, Environment, Forest, Science & Technology (For-I) Department, Dt.03-04-2012 subject to payment of Security Deposit of 10% of value of produce by the applicant with the Divisional Forest Officer. The Security Deposit will be released soon after the transport of produce is done satisfactorily. He is further directed to plant equal number of trees in the lands owned by him.

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4. The District Collector, East Godavari District is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The District Collector, East Godavari, Kakinada
SC/SF.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER